

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

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A RESOLUTION to continue the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 909 of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly to study Tennessee's transportation funding system.

WHEREAS, the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 909 to study Tennessee's transportation funding system has worked assiduously to accomplish its mandate, but has yet to complete its important work; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the committee should be continued, so that it may complete its mission to study the various sources of federal and state revenue used to fund Tennessee's transportation system, investigate ways and means to enhance such existing sources of revenue, and identify potential new sources of revenue for the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 909 of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly to study Tennessee's transportation funding system is hereby continued until May 15, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the House or the Speaker of the Senate, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly no later than May 15, 2009, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.